

CHAPTER 9  
SECTION 10.1B  
ENCLOSURE 1

## BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY RELATED TO PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
BOLLING AFB, D.C. 20332-6188

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SGHA

SUBJECT: Secretary of the Air Force Designees - (Abused Family Member name(s))

TO: 96 Strategic Hospital/SG

1. The attached memorandum from the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force authorizes (Abused Family Member Name(s)) family members of former active duty (Sponsor's name, rank, ssn) to receive space available care at any military medical facility and care under TRICARE/CHAMPUS in accordance with Title 10, United States Code, Chapter 55, Section 1076(e), Secretarial Designee Status is effective (From/To dates). Charges for care under this designation are at the family member rate. This status is limited to the treatment of (Condition, e.g., mental) associated with the abuse received from (Sponsor's name). This designation does provide for transportation on aeromedical evacuation aircraft.

2. Currently, (Name and address of Abused Family Member(s)).

3. Please establish appropriate procedures to insure care provided (Abused Family Member(s) Name) does not exceed the scope of this designation. Please provide them with a copy of this memorandum which should be used to verify eligibility. A copy of this letter should be attached to all claims to establish eligibility.

4. Action officer for this matter is Capt. M. Loretta Strobel, HQ USAF/SGHA, AV 297-5066.

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SAF/AA Memo, 15 Oct 87  
  
cc: TRICARE Management  
Activity

